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1. Attached is a report of traffic on the Trans-Caspian Railroad through Dushak, Turkmen SSR, and of road traffic to and from Dushak for the period 8 through 15 July 1953.

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DATE TRAFFIC DIRECTION TIME Rail: No. of Cars
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10/7/53	Rail	westbound	0515	1 train, 28 red boxcars 4 axle,
		eastbound	0600	1 train, 11 boxcars 4 axle, 22 gondola cars 4 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle, 2 tank cars 2 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0809	1 train, 2 locomotives, 38 tank cars 4 axle and 21 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0850	1 train, 14 boxcars 4 axle and 18 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1000	1 train, 23 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1130	1 train, 16 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1300	1 train, 5 boxcars 4 axle, 28 flat cars 2 axle, 7 tank cars 2 axle and 4 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1344	1 train, 11 boxcars 4 axle and 15 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1540	1 train, steam locomotive, 12 hopper cars 4 axle and 5 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1700	1 train, 20 red tank cars 2 axle.
		westbound	1730	2 green locomotives.
	Road	Dushak to Serakhs	0600	1 army truck, uncovered.
		Dushak to Kaakha	0710	1 army truck.
		Dushak to North	0900	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Aqcheh Qaleh	0940	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Bulan	1100	1 army truck, covered.
		Aqcheh Qaleh to Dushak	1425	1 army truck, uncovered.
		North to Dushak	1500	1 army truck.
		Bulan to Dushak	1700	1 jeep.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: <u>No. of Cars</u> Road: <u>Type Vehicle</u>
11/7/53	Rail	eastbound	0500	1 train, 33 tank cars 4 axle and 9 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0540	1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 15 gondola cars 2 axle, 17 boxcars 2 axle and 3 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0705	1 train, 2 locomotives, 41 red tank cars 4 axle.
		eastbound	0800	1 green locomotive.
		westbound	0915	1 train, 14 boxcars 4 axle, 31 boxcars 2 axle, 7 flat cars 2 axle and 9 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1100	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1225	1 train, 20 red boxcars 2 axle.
		westbound	1400	1 train, 29 boxcars 2 axle, 10 flat cars 2 axle, 7 boxcars 4 axle, all red and 4 extra large white boxcars*.
		eastbound	1520	1 train, 18 boxcars 4 axle, 17 gondola cars 2 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1700	1 train, 2 locomotives, 15 boxcars 4 axle, 20 flat cars 4 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1730	1 train, 30 red tank cars 2 axle.
		Road	Serakhs to Dushak	0700
	Serakhs to Dushak	0730	1 red jeep.	
	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	0800	1 green army truck, uncovered.	
	Dashak to Kaakha	1000	1 army truck.	
	Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1200	1 green army jeep.	
	Dushak to Malek Azhdar	1400	1 army truck, uncovered.	
	Malek Azhdar to Dushak	1610	1 army truck, uncovered.	
12/7/53	Rail	eastbound	0610	1 train, 2 locomotives, 24 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0715	1 train, 29 boxcars 4 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle and 10 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0930	1 train, 2 locomotives, 24 boxcars 2 axle, 12 boxcars 4 axle, all red and 1 extra large white boxcar*.
		eastbound	1030	1 train, 11 boxcars 4 axle, 8 flat cars 2 axle, 5 hopper cars 2 axle and 8 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1109	2 green locomotives.
		westbound	1200	1 train, 15 green pass. cars 4 axle.
		eastbound	1322	1 train, 2 locomotives, 35 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all

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12/7/53 (Cont'd)	Rail	westbound	1440	1 train, 4 boxcars 4 axle, 10 gondola cars 2 axle, 8 gondola cars 4 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1635	1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 7 boxcars 2 axle and 13 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1720	1 train, 18 boxcars 4 axle and 8 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
Road	Dushak to Serakhs		0735	1 army truck, uncovered.
	Dushak to Kaakha		0810	1 black army truck.
	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh		1000	1 army truck.
	Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak		1115	1 army truck.
	Dushak to Kaakha		1130	1 army truck.
	Dushak to Bulan		1417	1 green army jeep.
Dushak to Tedzhend		1600	1 black army truck.	
14/7/53	Rail	westbound	0615	1 train, 27 boxcars 4 axle and 12 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0700	1 train, 20 boxcars 2 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle and 9 boxcars 4 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1005	2 green locomotives.
		westbound	1115	1 train, 30 tank cars 4 axle and 12 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1309	1 train, 2 locomotives, 15 boxcars 2 axle and 43 boxcars 4 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1520	1 train, 2 locomotives, 14 boxcars 4 axle and 13 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1611	1 train, 20 red boxcars 4 axle.
		westbound	1630	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 14 gondola cars 2 axle, 8 boxcars 2 axle and 2 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1715	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		Serakhs to Dushak		0500
15/7/53	Bulan to Dushak		0520	1 army truck, uncovered.
	Dushak to Serakhs		0610	1 army truck, uncovered.
	Dushak to Kaakha		0900	1 army truck.
	North to Dushak		1125	1 army truck, uncovered.
	Dushak to Kaakha		1325	1 red jeep.
	Dushak to Tedzhend		1540	1 army truck.
	Dushak to Kaakha		1700	1 army truck.
		westbound	0600	1 train, 15 boxcars 4 axle and 2 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0628	1 train, 38 boxcars 4 axle and 8 boxcars 2 axle, all red.

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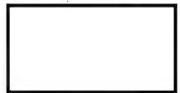
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: <u>No. of Cars</u> Road: <u>Type Vehicle</u>
15/7/53 (Cont'd)	Rail	eastbound	0735	1 train, 7 green boxcars 4 axle and 28 red gondola cars 4 axle.
		westbound	0825	1 train, 35 tank cars 4 axle and 11 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0940	1 train, steam locomotive, 14 hopper cars 4 axle, all red.
		westbound	1030	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		westbound	1136	1 train, 17 boxcars 4 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1305	1 train, 26 boxcars 4 axle, 16 flat cars 4 axle, all red and 2 extra large white boxcars*.
		westbound	1411	1 green locomotive.
		eastbound	1546	1 train, 2 locomotives, 38 tank cars 4 axle, and 11 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1700	1 train, 7 boxcars 4 axle, 27 gondola cars 2 axle and 9 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1725	1 train, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 7 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
Road	Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh		0620	1 army truck, covered.
	Dushak to Kaakha		0700	1 army truck.
	Post-i-Shurjeh to Post-i-Khojeh		0745	1 army jeep.
	Serakhs to Dushak		0911	2 black army trucks, uncovered.
	Dushak to Kaakha		1300	1 black army truck.
	Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak		1408	1 green army truck, uncovered.
	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh		1600	1 army truck, covered.
	Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan		1715	1 green army truck, covered.

5X1 [] COMMENT: The extra large white boxcars reported during this period are about twice the size of the regular 4 axle boxcar.

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2. The following is a tabulation for the period of time covered by this report, and includes daily averages of the preceding months.

	Trains	<u>RAILROAD</u>		Trains	<u>VEHICULAR</u>		North	South
		East	Cars		West	Cars		
10 July	5	178		5	153		1	1
				1 locomotive			3	3
11 July	5	173		5	214		0	3
		1 locomotive					2	2
12 July	5	198		4	113		2	1
				2 locomotives				2
14 July	3	82		5	195		2	1
		2 locomotives						1
15 July	5	188		5	173		1	2
				1 locomotive				

NOTE: Wind and dust storms prevented observations on 8 - 9 July and on 13 July 1953.

(Daily Avge.)

July	5	164	5	170	1	3	2	2
June	4	150	5	154	2	2	1	2
May	4	165	4	106	2	3	1	2
April	3	124	4	128	3	2	1	2
March	3	113	5	147	3	3	1	1
Feb.	3	140	4	134	1	1	2	2

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